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Re: Applicant(s): Zhong Dong et al.  
Assignee: Mosel Vitelic, Inc.  
Title: Floating Gate Nitridation  
Serial No.: 10/017,689  
Examiner: Pizarro Crespo, Marcos D.  
Docket No.: M-12327 US  
Filed: February 8, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2814

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page in duplicate);
- (4) Amendment Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (7 pages); and
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

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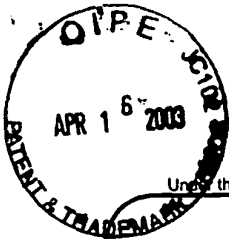
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C.R.**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2257 as indicated in the attached Transmittal Letter.
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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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